

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER SERVICES IN ARIZONA

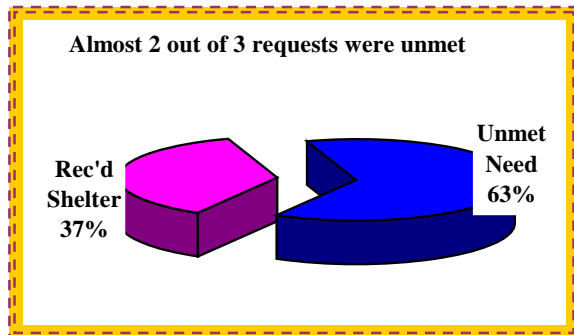
STATEWIDE SUMMARY

July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004

As reported by the 32 residential shelters and safe home networks accounting for 735 beds.

Requests for Shelter

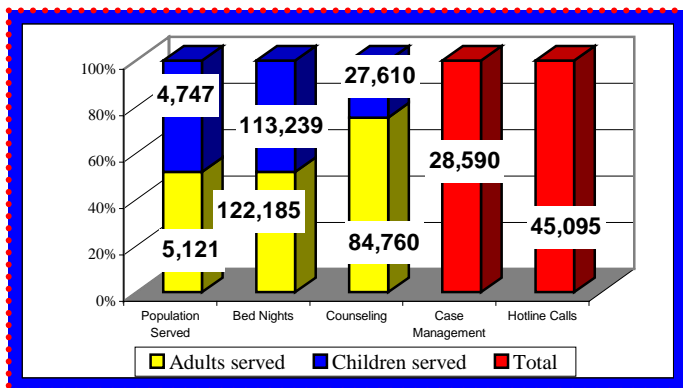
During the year 25,247 women and children requested shelter, of those 9,721 received shelter. Shelter was unavailable to 15,526 women and children at the time of request.



Shelter Services

Emergency shelter is provided through permanent shelters, safe home networks and motels.

Staff and volunteers responded to 44,493 calls for emergency shelter and information and referral. In addition, CONTACTS, a centralized hotline in Maricopa County received 10,948 calls.



Emergency shelter and supportive services were provided to 9,721 women and children who received – 231,333 nights of safety in emergency shelter, 124,778 hours of individual and group advocacy and education, and 31,482 hours of case management.

Unmet Need for Service

Shelters reported that the top unmet need for the victims was affordable housing. Transportation, financial assistance, childcare and legal services, also represented a high proportion of need.

System Intervention (2003 Data)

Shelters reported that: 2,308 victims indicated that a report had been made to law enforcement during one of the domestic violence incidents.

- 434 victims and 2,395 perpetrators had been arrested during an incident.
- 1,630 of the victims had obtained an Order of Protection or Injunction Against Harassment.
- 2,324 of the victims reported that at some point they had sought emergency medical intervention as a result of the violence or discussed domestic violence with a medical professional.

Demographics

Age of Primary Client and Children

0-2	3-5	6-12	13-17	18-29	30-44	45-59	60+
13.6%	11.6%	17.5%	3.9%	20%	27.1%	5.9%	0.4%

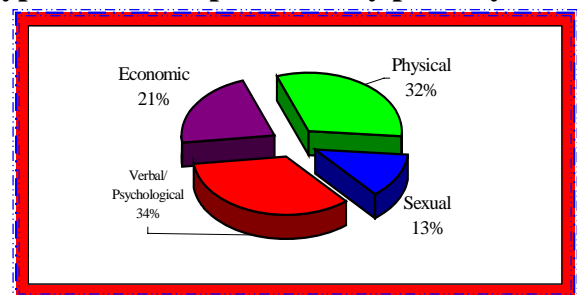
Income Status

68% reported an average annual income of \$6,000 or below. 83% reported \$14,000 or below.

Ethnicity

White	39.4%	Hispanic	36.6%
Black	9.8%	Asian	.6%
Native American	10.8%	Mixed	2.8%

Type of abuse experienced by primary client



Outcome Status

Average length of stay in shelter is 25 days.

Upon exit from the shelter, 65% remained in a safe environment, 43.8% set up their own household or moved in with relatives or friends, 16.6% moved on to other shelter programs, and in 4.6% of the households the batterer moved out. 9.5% returned to the previous situation. The status was unknown for 25.5%.